

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 407

By Eldridge

A RESOLUTION to commend Caleb Thomas for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session the members of this General Assembly are pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Caleb Thomas is one such individual, who distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Representative Jimmy Eldridge, Representative Susan Lynn, and the House Consumer and Human Resources Committee; Caleb's work resulted in numerous benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Middle Tennessee State University, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Mr. Thomas has achieved academic success while majoring in political science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities. He intends to pursue a law degree upon graduation; and

WHEREAS, an alumnus of Columbia State Community College, Caleb Thomas received an Associate of Science degree in political science; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee State government and to further his studies, Caleb Thomas brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2015 session of the One Hundred Ninth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, of Mr. Thomas, Representative Jimmy Eldridge said, "Caleb has been an incredible asset to my office and has greatly impressed me with his intelligence and enthusiasm. I have no doubt that he will be successful in his future endeavors, whatever they may be"; and

WHEREAS, when given the opportunity to extend a message to Caleb Thomas, Representative Susan Lynn shared, "Warmest thanks for all of your hard work and outstanding

contributions as our intern on the House Consumer and Human Resources Committee. I know how much time and energy this assignment demanded, and I deeply appreciate all of your efforts to make it a great success. I wish you all the best in your future endeavors, as I know you will achieve great things”; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2015 legislative session, Mr. Thomas surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Caleb Thomas performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Caleb Thomas for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Jimmy Eldridge, Representative Susan Lynn, and the House Consumer and Human Resources Committee and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.